

Who Made Me a Princess

Original Novel **Spoon**
Comic **Plutus**

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YOU'RE
HERE?



YES, YOUR
MAJESTY.
WE BUMPED INTO

WE DUMPED INTO
SIR ROGER
OUTSIDE.

MISTER
WHITE!

WHITE?

HE LOOKS
LIKE A
WHITE
DOGGY!

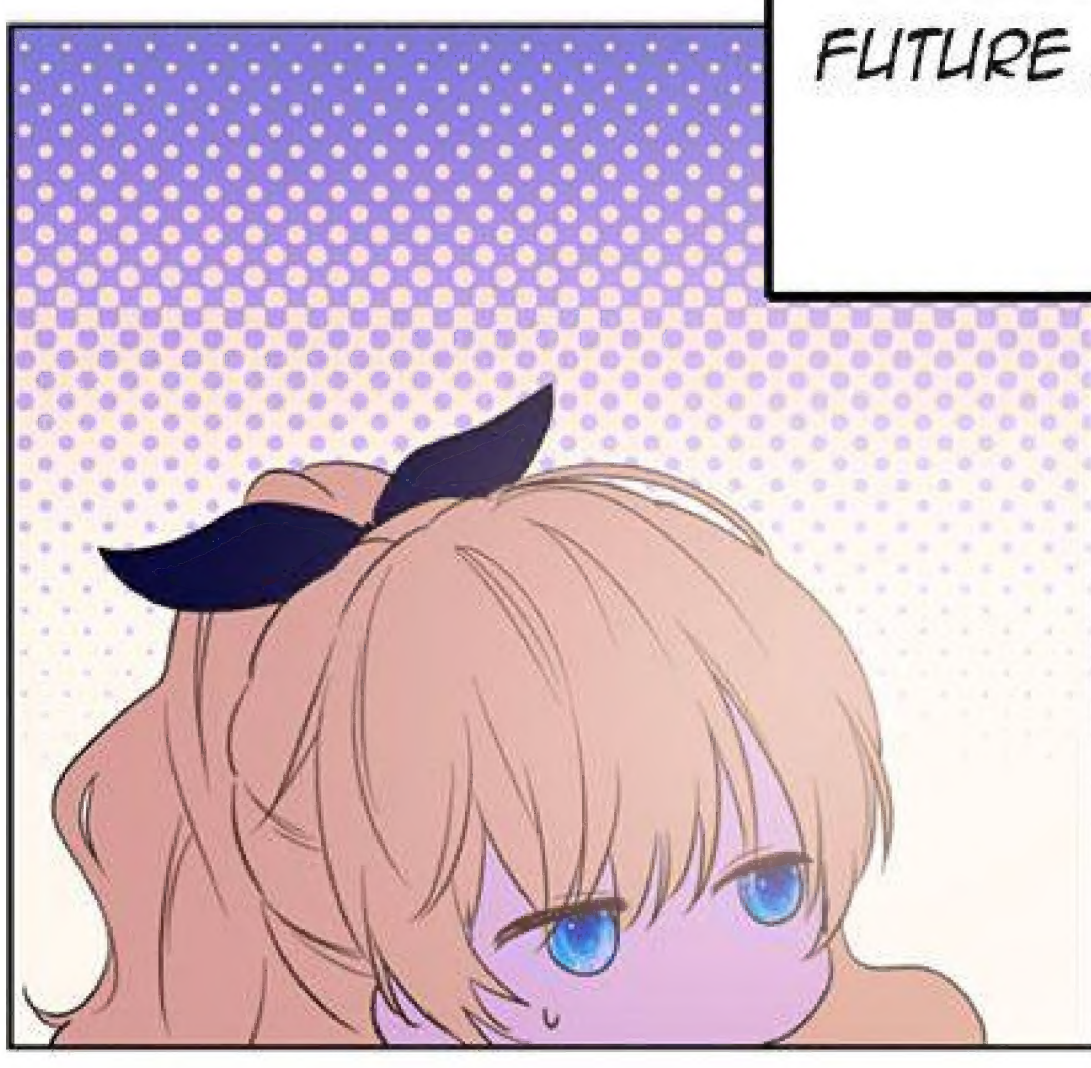
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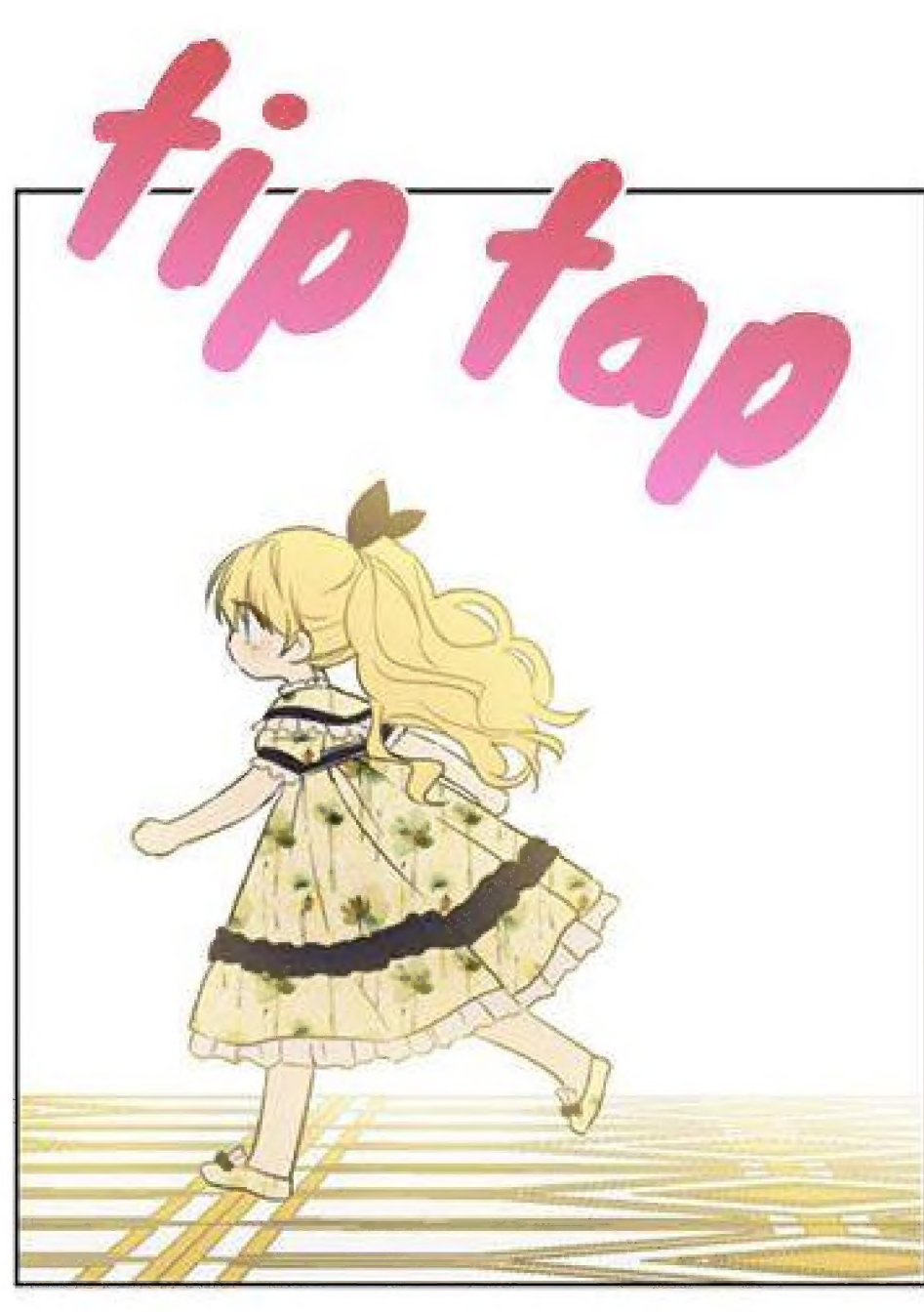
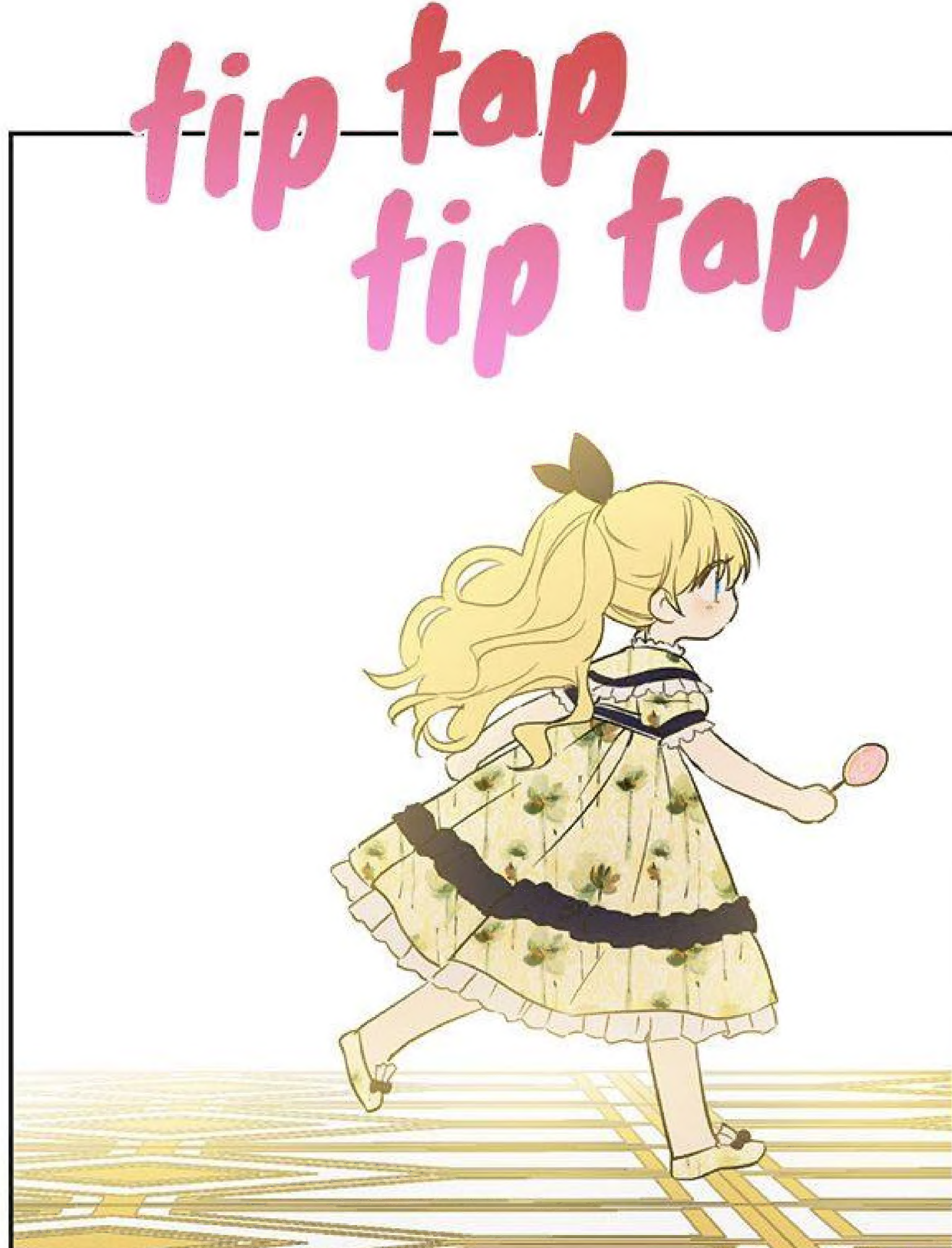
HUH?
HE SMILED!

A BECOMING
NICKNAME FOR A
CONSTANT BARKER.

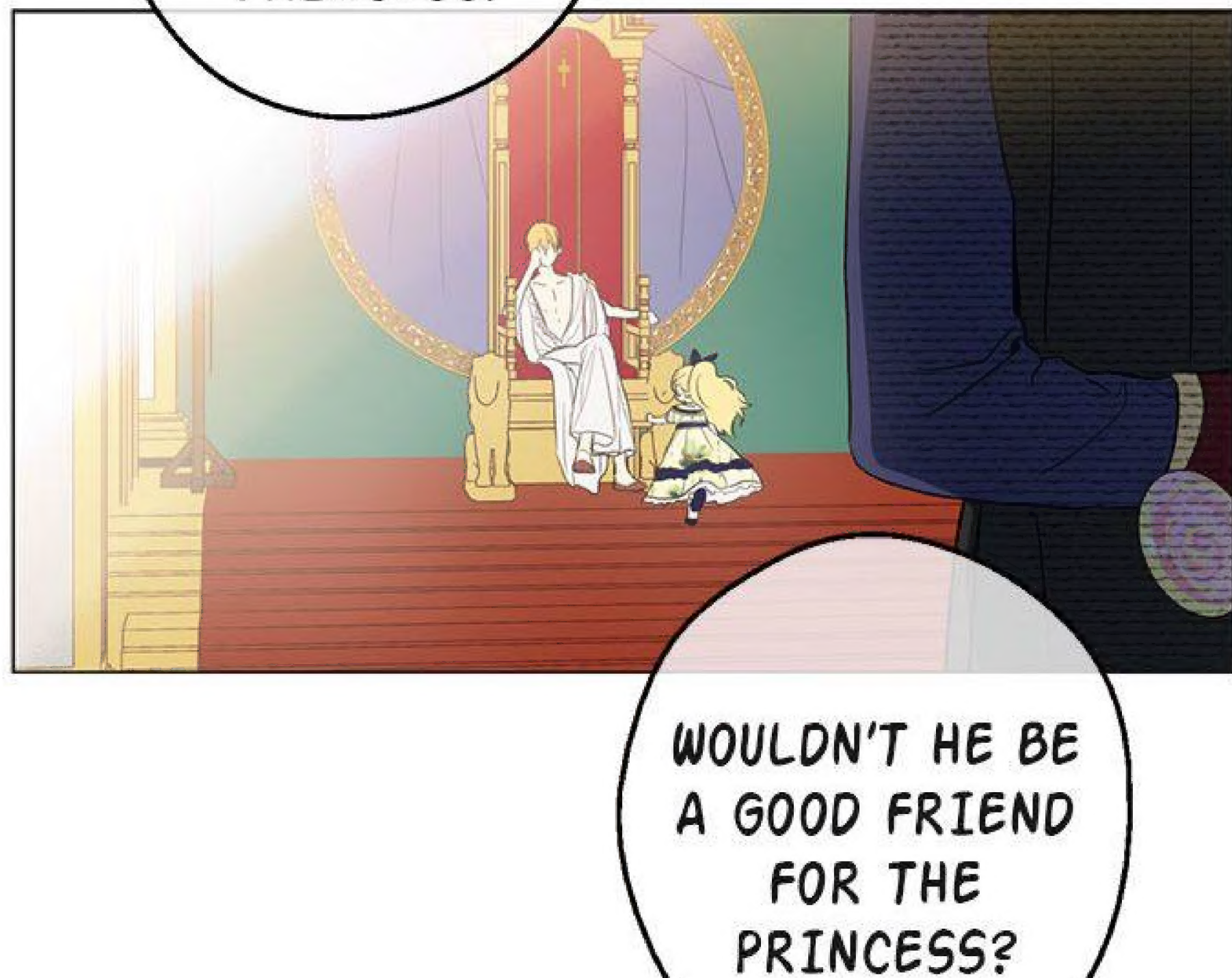
MY MY, THAT'S
NO WAY TO
TALK ABOUT A
FUTURE IN-LAW.







THAT REMINDS ME,
I'VE HEARD THAT
SIR ROGER HAS A
SON AROUND THE
SAME AGE AS THE
PRINCESS.

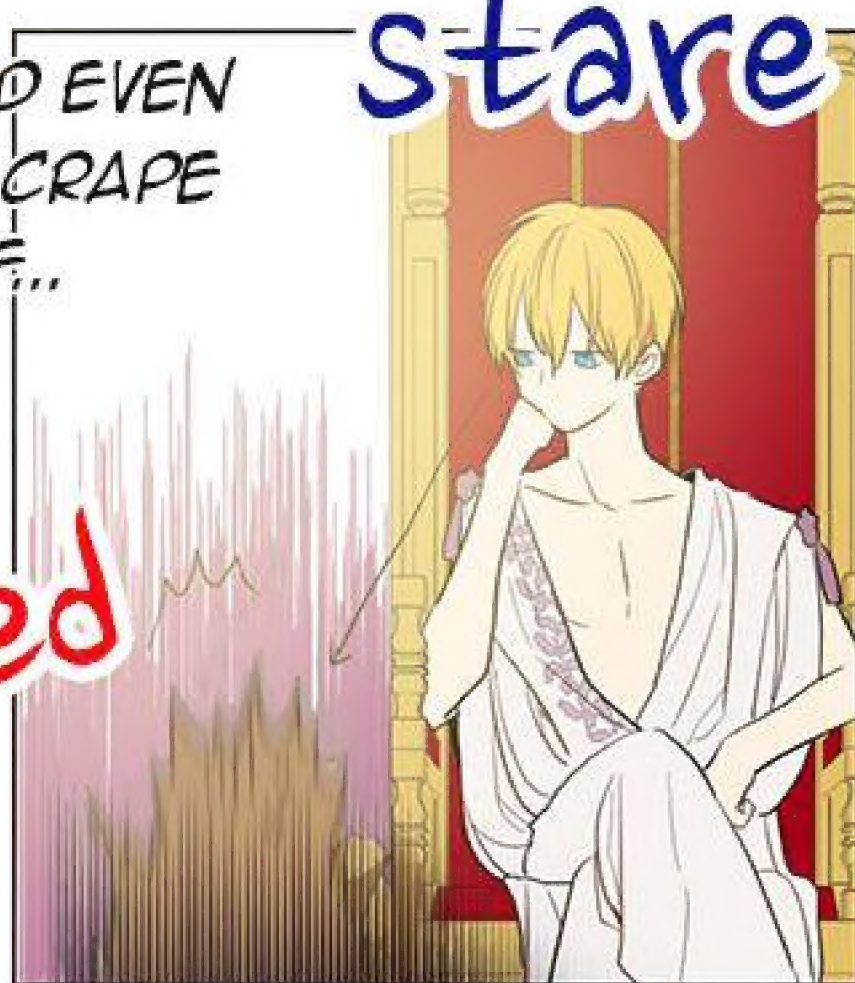




WHOA,
LOOK AT ALL
THIS GOLD.

NO ONE WOULD EVEN
NOTICE IF I SCRAPE
SOME OFF...

startled



ATHY WILL HAVE
A FRIEND?

desperate



...IT'S UNPLEASANT
TO EVEN THINK
ABOUT TWO KIDS
RUNNING AROUND
THE PALACE.

HLUH, I MESSED UP!



I SHOULD HAVE
SAID I DON'T
NEED FRIENDS!

I HATE NOISE.

AND TO THINK OF
A BOY THAT LOOKS
LIKE ROGER ALPHEUS.

HAHA...
RIGHT, IT'S A
BIT MUCH



TOO BAD. I WAS A BIT
CURIOUS ABOUT IJEKIEL.



HE WAS TWO OR
THREE YEARS
OLDER THAN
JENNETTE...



Hmm?

YOU REALLY
ARE HEAVY.

HUH???





HEARING
SO MUCH BARKING
THIS EARLY IN
THE DAY GOT ME
TIRED.



IT'S MID-DAY.

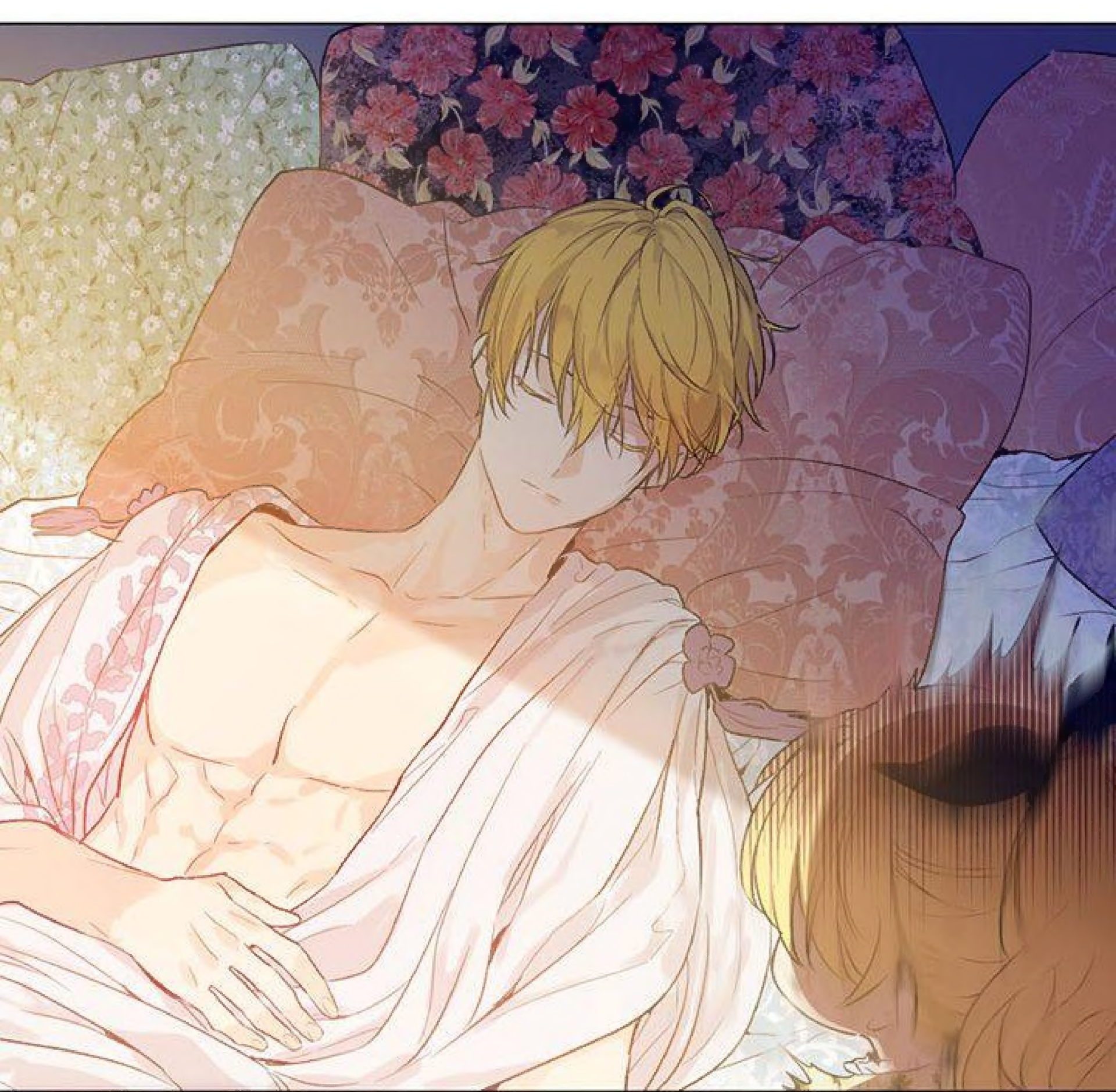
OH, SO SOFT AND COMFY.





SO THERE'S AN AREA
BEHIND THE THRONE ROOM?

IS THIS A LITTLE
RESTING PLACE?
IT'S BEHIND THE
AUDIENCE CHAMBER
THOUGH.



HUH?!

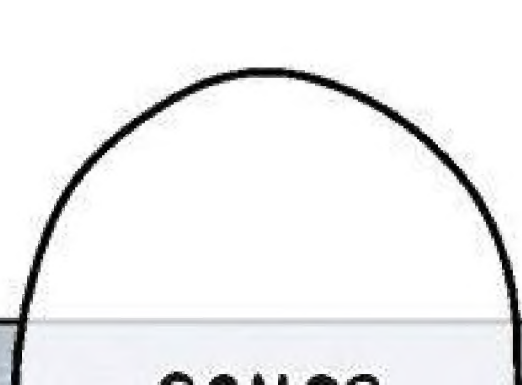
WHAT KIND OF
SLACKER IS THIS
GUY?!



WEARING LOOSE CLOTHES
AND LYING DOWN
ANYWHERE HE WANTS!

THAT SONG,

GAH! HE SCARED ME!



SONG?

UU

YOU SAID IT
WAS A SONG TO
"CHASE THE BAD
DREAMS AWAY."

AH! THE
"LULLABY SONG!"

THE "LULLABY
SONG?"

YES, THAT.
WHATEVER.

SING IT.

...

ARE YOU ASKING
ME TO...ACT CUTE?

ATHY FORGOT
THAT SONG.

FORGOT?

YEAH! WHAT
ARE YOU
GONNA DO
ABOUT IT!

THEN WHAT
WOULD
MAKE YOU
REMEMBER
?

JUST GIVE IT UP, MAN.
SO PERSISTENT.

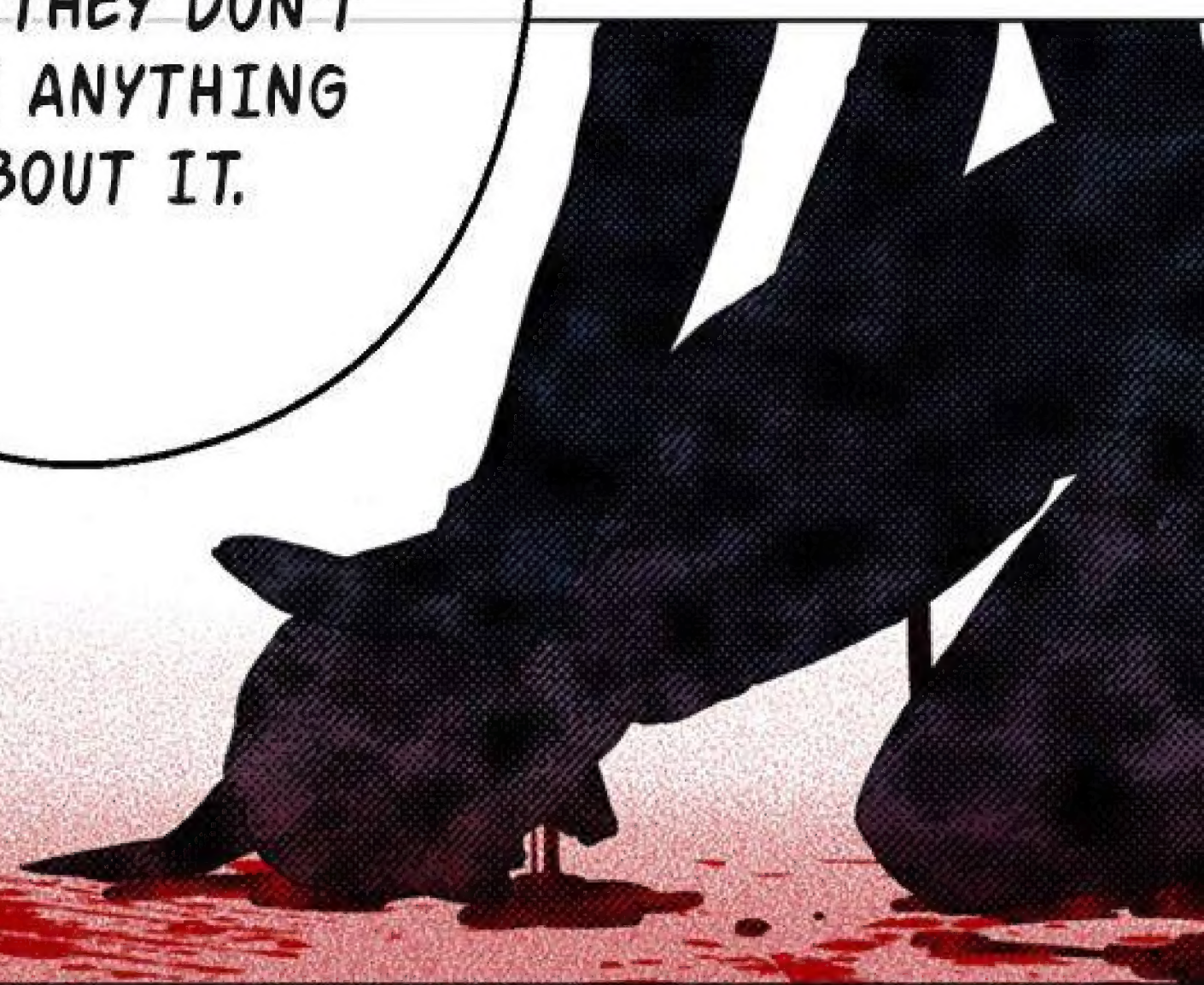


THAT
REMINDS
ME,

AFTER I CLAIMED
THE THRONE,
SOME INSOLENT
MEN TRIED TO
ATTACK ME IN THIS
VERY AUDIENCE
CHAMBER.

I CAUGHT THEM,
AND HAD THEM ON
THEIR KNEES

THOSE FOOLS KEPT
SAYING THERE WAS
NO ONE BEHIND IT,
THAT THEY DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING
ABOUT IT.



SO I MADE
THEM REMEMBER
BY FORCE.





chills



FROM MY YEARS
OF EXPERIENCE,
I KNOW A FEW
HUNDRED WAYS TO
BRING BACK LOST
MEMORIES.



BUT I CAN'T USE
THOSE ON YOU.



CUTIE!



JUST NOW YOU
ACTED LIKE YOU
KNEW THE SONG
AND NOW YOU
TELL ME YOU'VE
FORGOT.



I WONDER HOW I
CAN BRING YOUR
MEMORIES BACK...



I REMEMBER
NOW.
THE LULLABY
SONG!

ATHY WILL
SING PAPA A
SONG.

*shiver
shiver*

WHEN THE NIGHT
TIPTOES IN...

drip

JUST LIKE THAT...

I HAD TO SING THE LULLABY
ON AND ON UNTIL THAT
JERK CLAUDE WAS SATISFIED...

IS HIS MAJESTY
ASLEEP?

PLUCKING HIS HAIR AFTER
SEEING THAT HE WAS ASLEEP?



Y, YEAH.



THAT'S RARE.
HE'S NOT THE ONE
WHO USUALLY SHOWS
HIMSELF
UNCOMPOSED.

YOUR SONG MUST
HAVE BEEN
EFFECTIVE,
PRINCESS.



YOU HEARD IT
TOO?!

SO EMBARRASSING!

Uwaaaaah



PRINCESS.

WHAT?

I'M SORRY
ABOUT
YESTERDAY.



I WAS THOUGHTLESS,
AND I SHOULD NOT
HAVE ACTED WITHOUT
YOUR PERMISSION.

WH, WHAT ARE YOU
APOLOGIZING FOR...?



I JUST...
THOUGHT IT WOULD
MAKE YOU HAPPY,
PRINCESS.

IT'S NORMAL TO
THINK THAT.

I DID SAY I
WANTED TO SEE
DIANA FIRST.

FOR THEM TO
HEAR A KID WHO
HAS NEVER SEEN
HER MOTHER'S
FACE SAY SUCH
A THING...

...

IT HURTS MY CONSCIENCE...



GOT MAD AND USED VIOLENCE(?).

A, ATHY'S SORRY
FOR HITTING YOU
YESTERDAY TOO...

IT'S ALRIGHT.



IT HURTS A BIT
BUT I'M ALL
BETTER NOW.

DON'T LIE!

HOW HURT WOULD
YOU GET FROM ME
HITTING YOU!?

I'M THE ONE
WHO FELL
DOWN?!



ACTUALLY, I ALSO
LOST MY MOTHER AT
AN EARLY AGE,
ALTHOUGH NOT AS
EARLY AS YOU,
PRINCESS.



MY MOTHER
WAS ALSO HIS
MAJESTY'S NANNY.

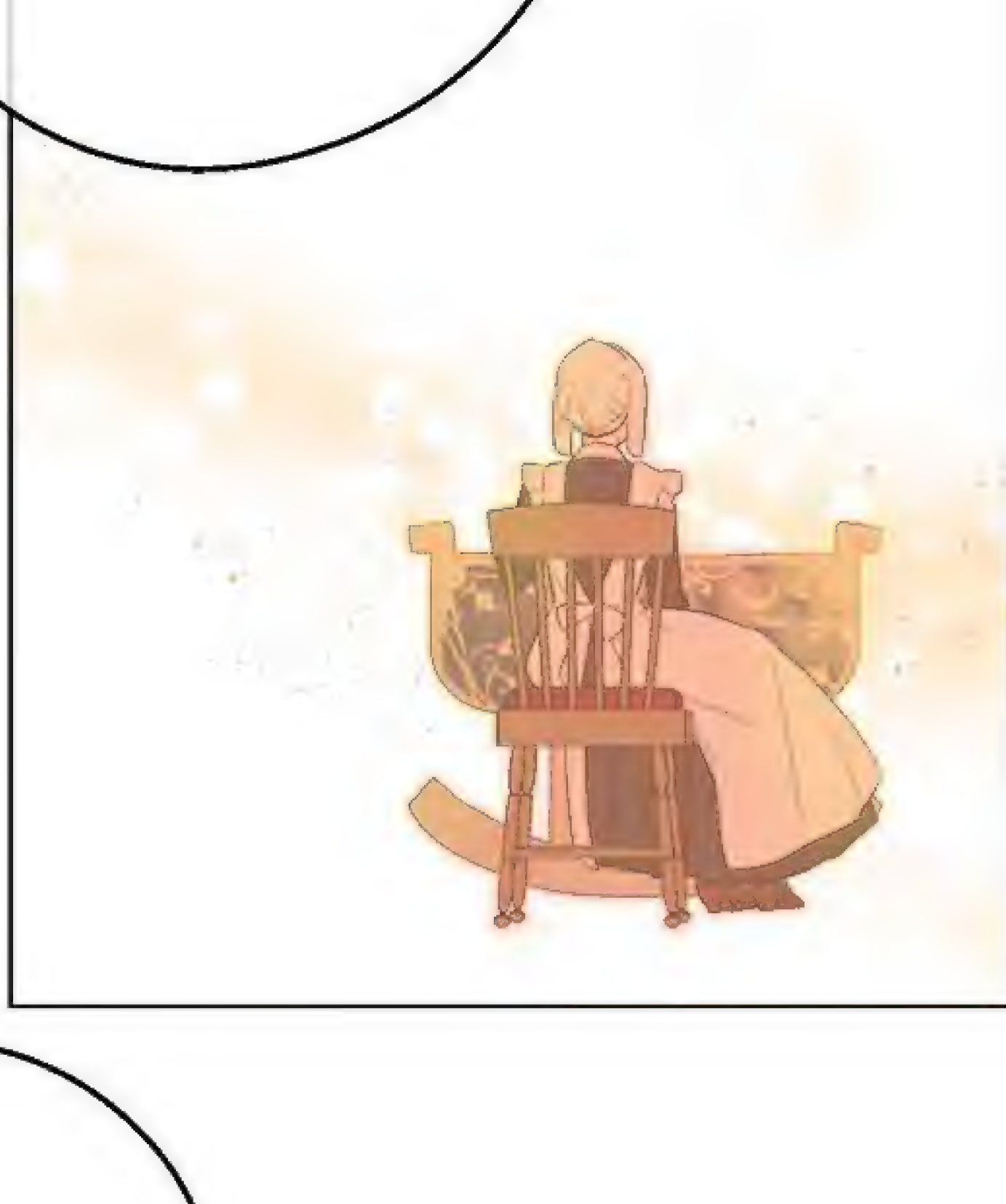
SO HIS MAJESTY
AND I ARE BOSOM
BROTHERS, SO TO
SPEAK.



*SO THAT'S WHY
CLAUDE WAS SO
SOFT WITH FELIX.*

WHAT ABOUT ME...

TO BE HONEST, I
RESENTED MY MOM
WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
SHE SPENT MORE
TIME WITH HIS
MAJESTY THAN ME.



SO RIGHT
AFTER
SHE PASSED
AWAY,

I USED TO SAY
I DIDN'T MISS
HER AT ALL.



AND I REALLY
DIDN'T THINK
THAT I MISSED
HER.

SINCE SHE DIDN'T
SPEND THAT MUCH
TIME WITH ME WHILE
SHE WAS ALIVE,
I DIDN'T FEEL HER
ABSENCE VERY MUCH.



BUT ONE DAY,
BY CHANCE,



I WAS
STARING AT A
HANDKERCHIEF

...



SO,

FOR SOME
REASON, I
NOTICED THE
EMBROIDERY OF
MY NAME DONE
BY MY MOTHER
WHILE SHE WAS
ALIVE.





UNBELIEVABLY,
I STARTED TO
GET TEARS IN
MY EYES.

I HATED MY
MOTHER SO
MUCH,

SHE WAS NOTHING
BUT A NAME OR AN
IMAGE TO ME, BUT
IN TRUTH I WAS
MISSING HER.



...



EVEN THOUGH
I HAD NO
MEMORIES WITH
HER, SHE WAS
STILL MY ONE AND
ONLY MOTHER.

ISN'T THIS TOO
PERSONAL FOR ME
TO LISTEN TO...?



MOTHER...

MOTHER, HUH?



I CAN'T REALLY RELATE.
I WAS AN ORPHAN.

BUT...



IF I WERE REALLY
ATHANASIA...

NOT EVEN KNOWING
MY MOTHER'S FACE,

POORLY TREATED
IN THE RUBY PALACE,



FINALLY MEETING
THE FATHER THAT
I'D ALWAYS
DREAMT OF...

IF I WERE HER,

YOU KNOW,
THIS IS
REALLY,
REALLY A
SECRET.



BUT WHEN ATHY
TOLD YOU, "I
DON'T WANT TO
SEE MOMMY,"
ATHY LIED.

DID YOU?

BUT IT WASN'T
A LIE WHEN I
SAID I DON'T
NEED TO SEE
MOMMY.

AND SHE'S FIVE...

GUESS THIS IS
WHAT IT WOULD
LOOK LIKE.



ATHY STILL
HAVE PAPA.

EVEN IF I DON'T
HAVE MOMMY,
I CAN SING PAPA
A LULLABY,
SO ATHY DOESN'T

SO WHY DOESN'T
CRY.

THIS JERK.
STILL HE
ONLY CARES FOR
JENNETTE.



HE
EVENTUALLY
EVEN KILLS
ATHANASIA!

DO YOU HAVE
A WISH,
PRINCESS
ATHANASIA?

A WISH?

WISH
MEANS...HOPING
FOR SOMETHING
TO HAPPEN.



SUCH A
QUESTION!
OF COURSE, MY
WISH IS-

EIGHTEEN...!

PARDON?

THAT JERK CLAUDE NOT
KILLING ME ON MY 18TH
BIRTHDAY, OF COURSE!

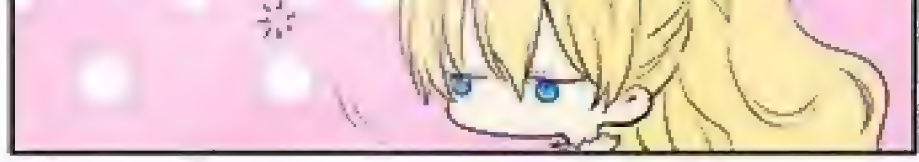
I WANT PAPA TO
LIKE ATHY LOTS
AND LOTS!

AS MUCH AS
ATHY LIKES PAPA!
THI-S MUCH!
SO MUCH!

EVEN WHEN I TURN 10!
EVEN WHEN I TURN 18!
SO HE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE
KILLING ME!

chuckle

drowsy



I'M SURE
YOUR WISH
WILL COME
TRUE.

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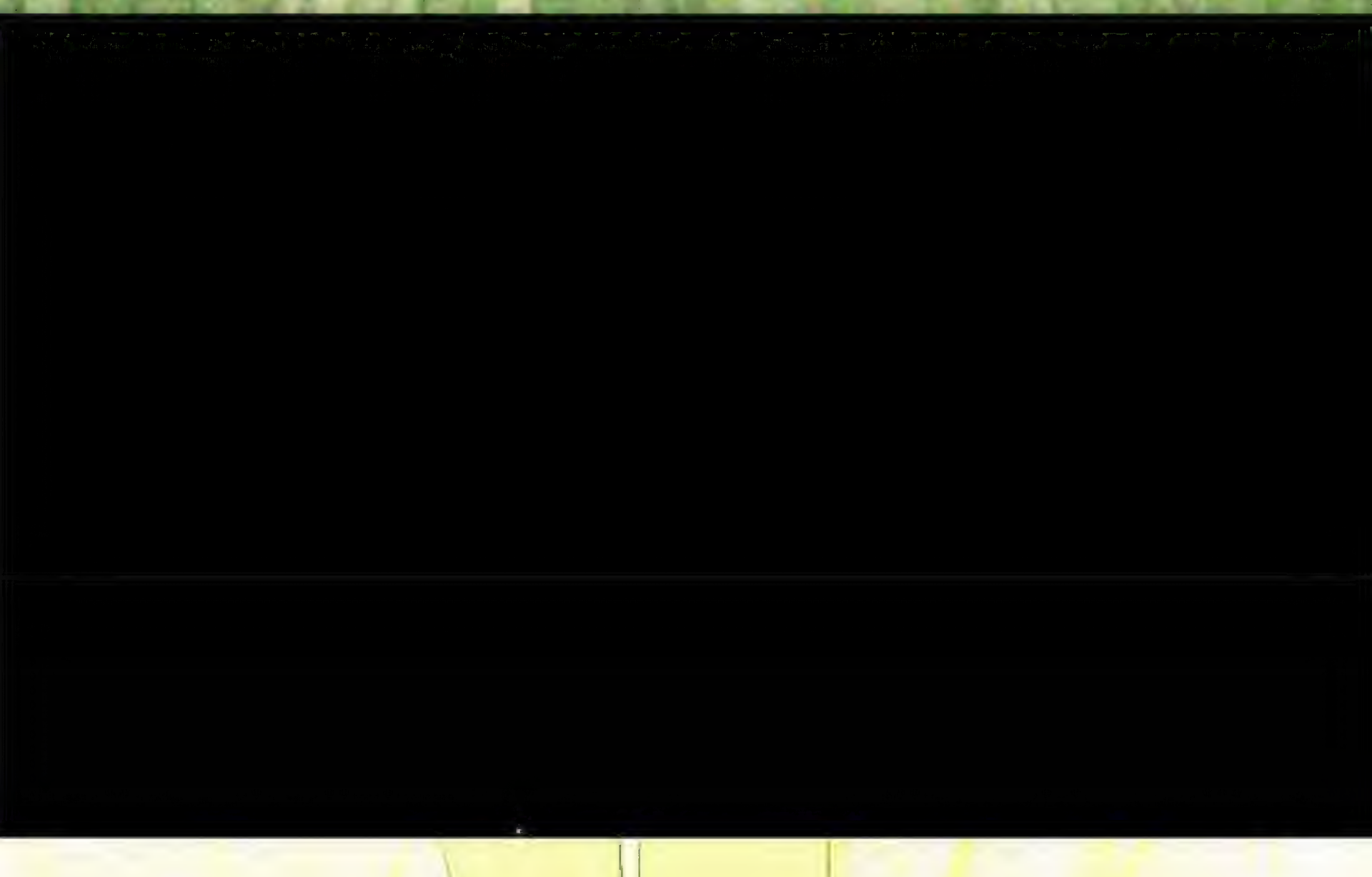
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SUCH A PRETTY VOICE.



WHOSE
SINGING IS IT?



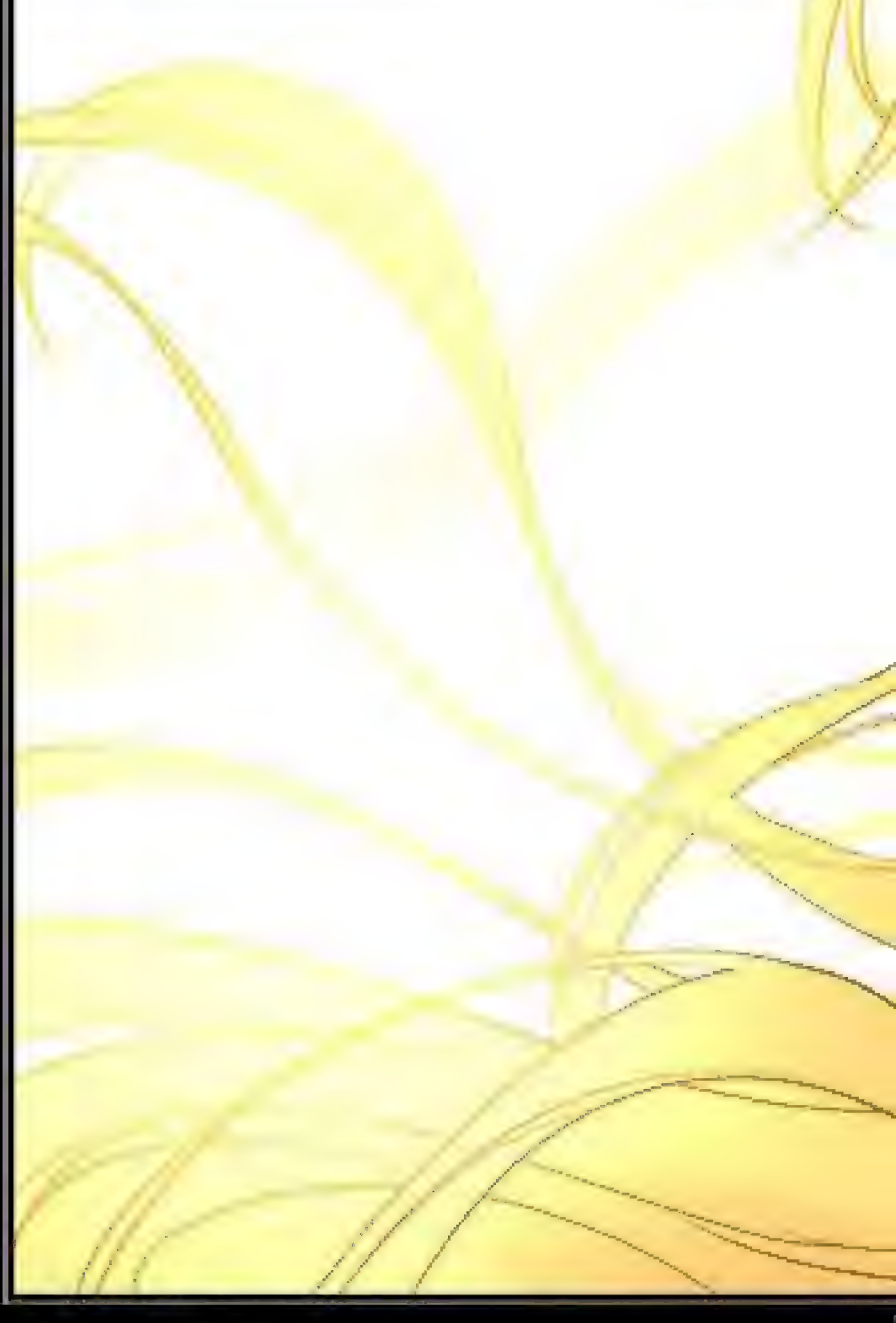
foggy



AH



DON'T GO...!



HHH



SHE'S
BEAUTIFUL...



A GODDESS?



A NYMPH?

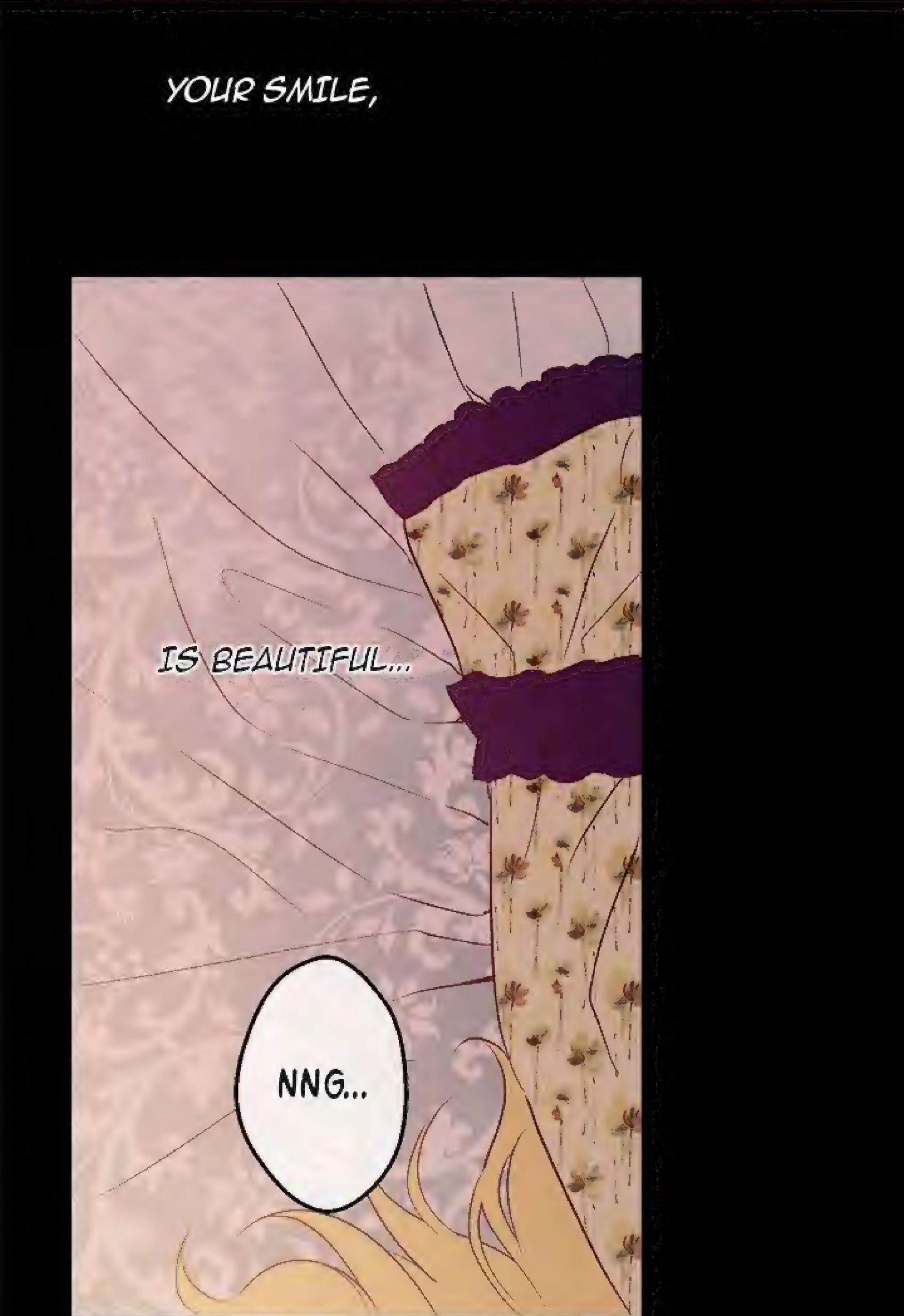


MISS,

YOU'RE REALLY,
REALLY PRETTY..



YOUR SMILE,



IS BEAUTIFUL...

NNG...



THE PRINCESS
MUST BE HAVING
A GOOD DREAM.



SHE WAS SINGING
THAT SONG SHE SAID
KEEPS AWAY BAD
DREAMS.

YES.
I'M SURE THE
FAIRIES WERE
LISTENING AND
GIFTED HER A
GOOD DREAM.

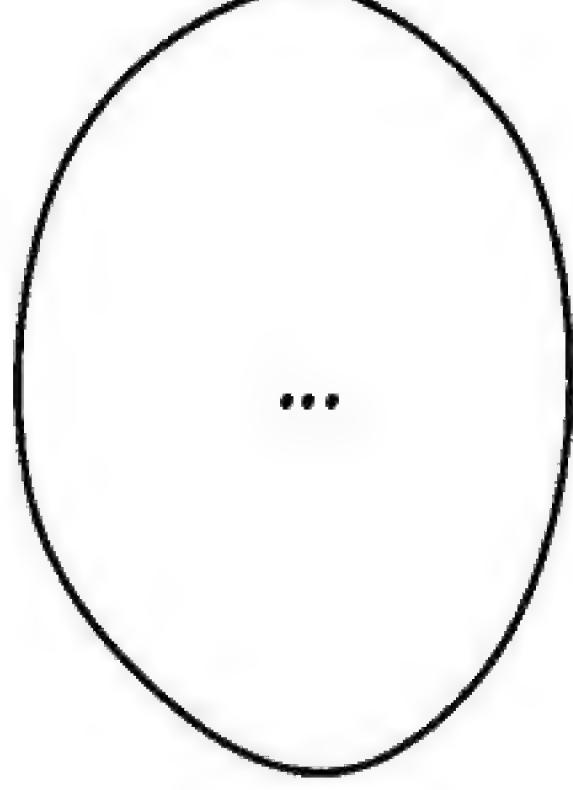
ALL YOU SAY
IS GIBBERISH
NOWADAYS.

HAHA.

UNG...

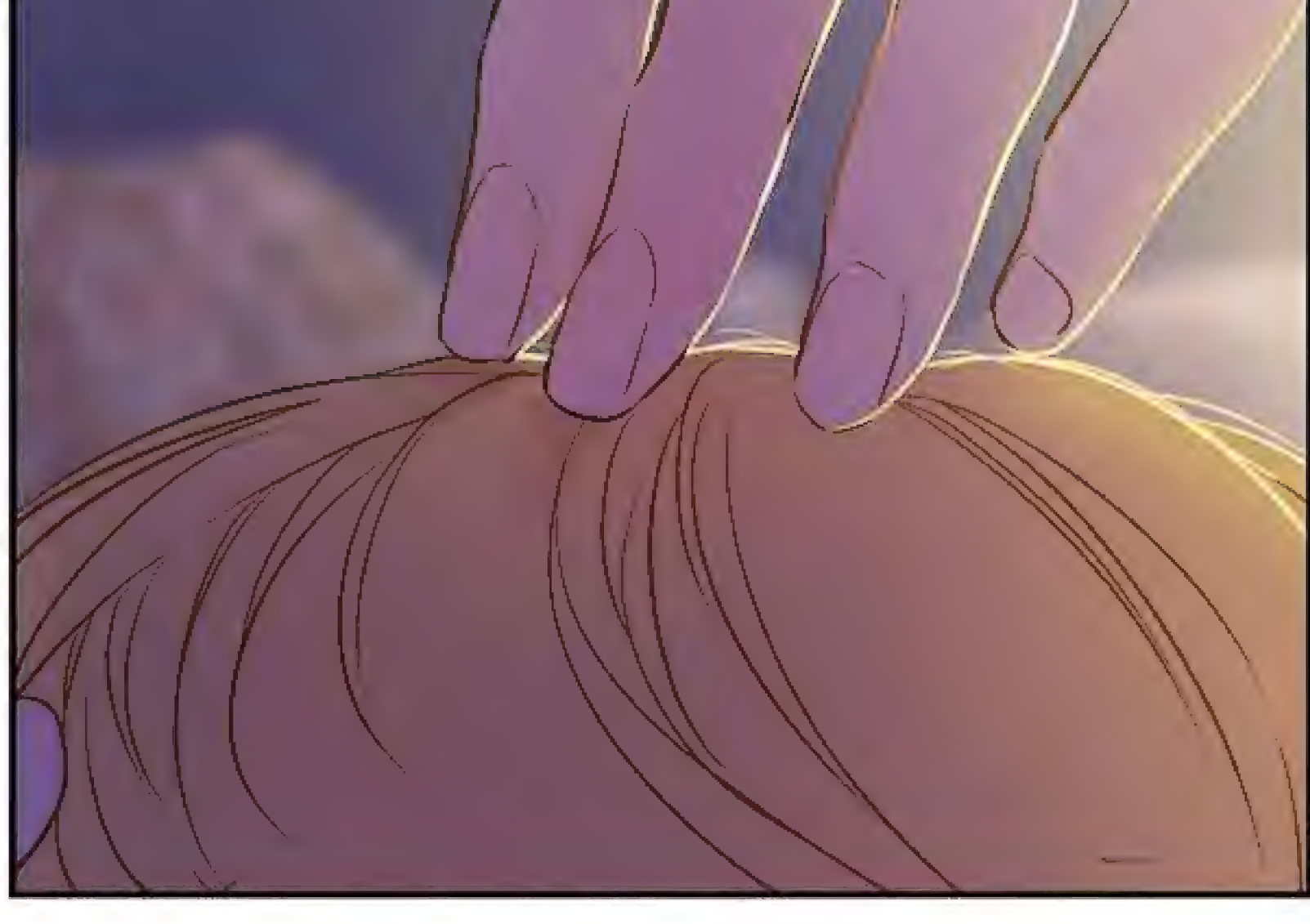
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Flinch



AH.
IT'S QUIET NOW.





YOU'RE
BOTHERING ME.
GO TO SLEEP.





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2 YEARS LATER





IT'S GOTTEN LOW AGAIN...



THE CHOCOLATE
BASKET...

I WONDER WHO?



BUT THERE'S SO
FEW LEFT, I'M
SURE TO GET
CAUGHT.



THEN MY LAST RESORT IS....!

I WANT TO GO
SEE DADDY.



YOU'RE
HERE?



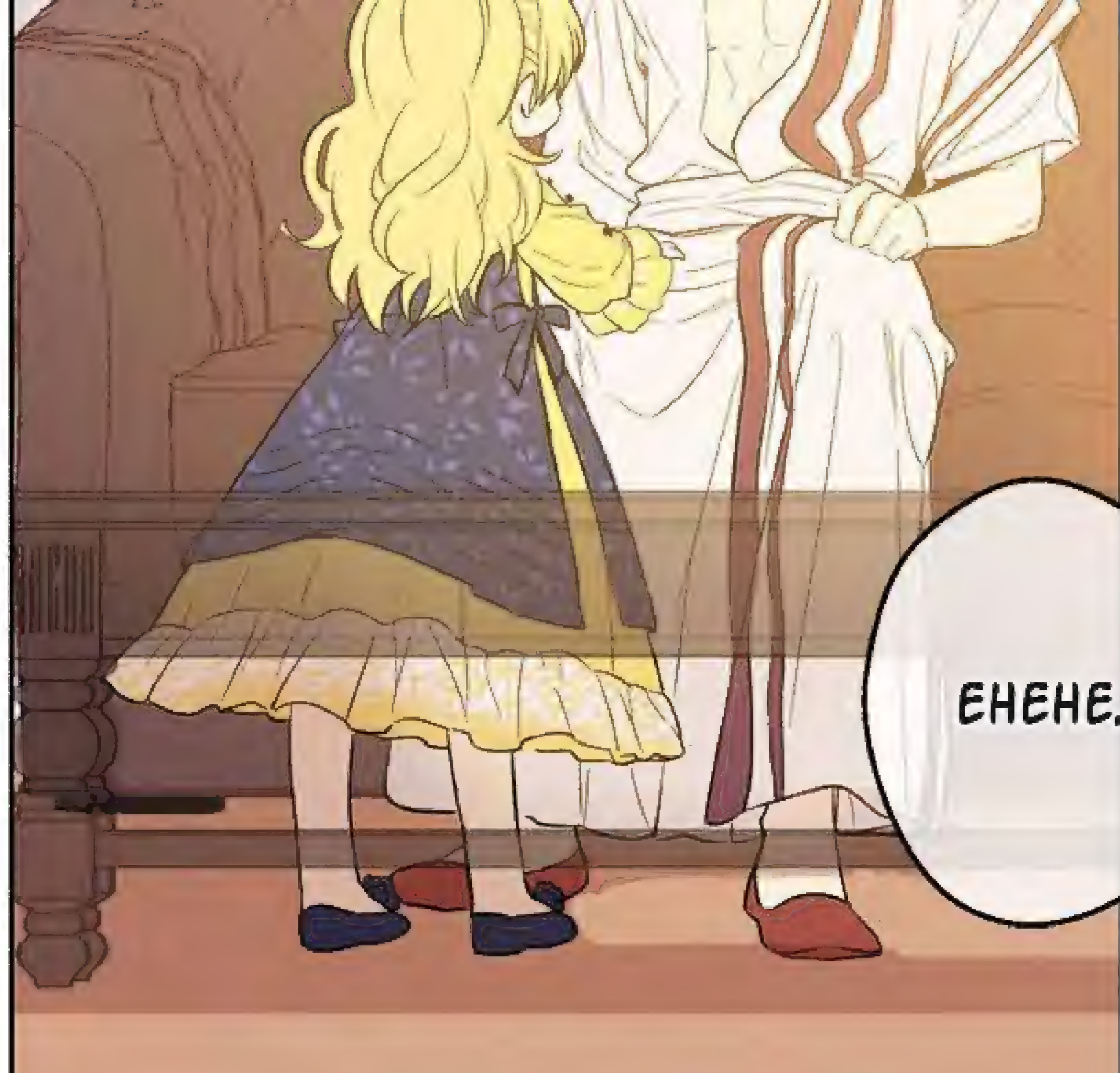
DADDY!

ATHY'S HERE!

NOW YOU'RE
ROAMING AROUND
MY PALACE LIKE
YOU OWN THE
PLACE.

I JUST REALLY
WANTED TO
SEE DADDY
LOTS AND LOTS!

YOU ARE MAKING
SUCH A RACKET
THIS EARLY IN
THE MORNING.



EHEHE.

CLAUDE STILL HAS HIS
INSOLENT WAYS OF TALKING,

BUT IF I STICK
AROUND, HE JUST
LETS ME BE.

YOU DON'T
ACTUALLY HATE
IT, DO YOU?



...

BRING IT IN.



Kyaaa~



KYA~
LOOK AT HOW
MAGNIFICENT
THEY ARE!

THEY ARE!

YOU SEEM TO LIKE
THE CAKE MORE
THAN YOU LIKE
ME.

guilty

IT TASTES
EVEN BETTER
BECAUSE I'M
EATING IT
WITH YOU,
DADDY!

WHY IS HE SO
OBSERVANT?!

ANYHOW,
TIME CHANGES
EVERYTHING.

I DIDN'T KNOW A DAY
WOULD COME WHERE I
WOULD APPROACH CLAUDE
ON MY OWN TWO FEET.

BUT HE LETS
ME HAVE AS
MANY SWEETS
AS I WANT!

IT'S AMAZING
HOW YOUR
CHEEKS HAVEN'T
BURST YET.

nom
nom

I'M USED
TO HIS TALK
ABOUT CHUBBY
CHEEKS NOW
TOO.

YOU SAY THAT, BUT

AREN'T YOU THE ONE STILL GIVING
ME DESSERTS EVERYDAY?



IS IT BECAUSE
I LOOK SO
CUTE WHEN
I EAT?

frown

...OR NOT.



DID YOU SEE
ANYONE ON YOUR
WAY HERE?

SEE?
WHO?



IT'S FINE IF
YOU DIDN'T.
JUST KEEP
IGNORING THEM
IF YOU DO.



grimace

??

NO,
BUT WHO...

AH! MISTER
WHITE!

MISTER
WHITE, PAW!

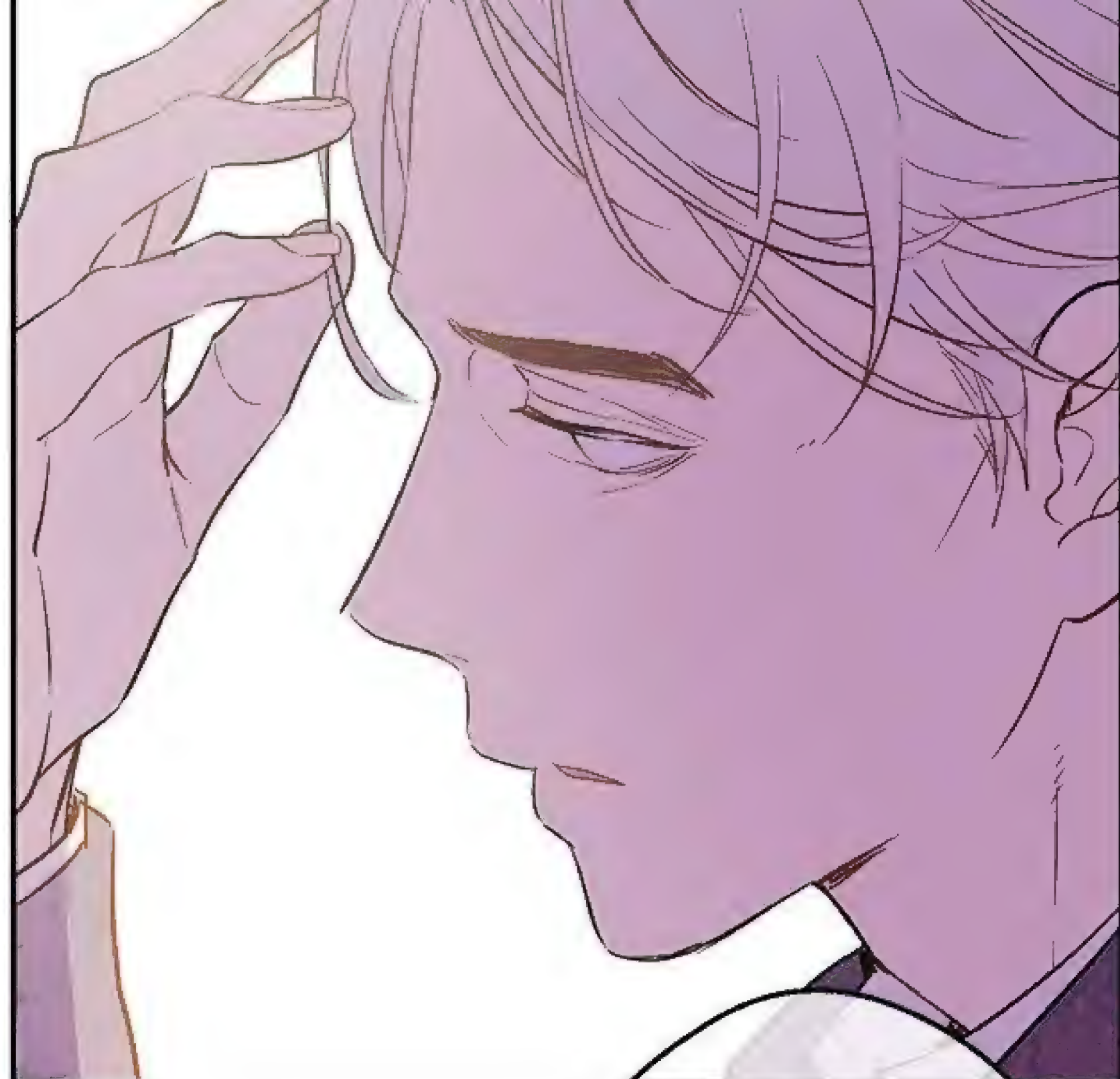
I'VE ALREADY
TOLD YOU,
I GO BY ROGER
ALPHEUS...

GOOD BOY!
GOOD JOB.

Pat

...

...



PRINCESS
ATHANASIA.

DO YOU NOT
FEEL LONELY
WITHOUT
FRIENDS TO
TALK TO?

FRIENDS?



WHAT'S HE UP TO?

MISTER, YOU'RE
SO SILLY.
OF COURSE ATHY
HAS FRIENDS.

FELIX IS
ATHY'S FRIEND.



PRINCESS...

WON'T IT
BENEFIT YOU MORE
IF YOU HAVE A
RELATIONSHIP
WITH SOMEONE
YOUR AGE,
PRINCESS?





!

I HAVE A CHILD
AROUND YOUR AGE,
YOUR HIGHNESS.



!!!

HE IS A VERY
INTELLIGENT AND
WELL-MANNERED
CHILD.

HE IS 3
YEARS OLDER
THAN YOU,

SO IF YOUR
HIGHNESS
TREATS HIM AS
A BIG BROTHER,
HE WOULD
CHERISH YOU AS
HIS LITTLE
SISTER, TOO.



...

HAHA...



*THIS DUDE WANTS TO
USE ME AS INSURANCE.*

*SINCE IT LOOKS
LIKE I HAVE A GOOD
RELATIONSHIP WITH
CLAUDE,*

*NOW YOU WANT TO
USE ME AS A SPARE?*

*SO YOU CAN USE ME
AS YOUR CARD TOO IF
CLAUDE REACTS BADLY
TO JENNETTE?*

HMM...

*AND IT MAY BE TOO
FORWARD FOR ME TO
SAY THIS MYSELF, BUT
HE TAKES AFTER ME
AND IS VERY
HANDSOME.*





...IF HE LOOKS
LIKE MISTER
WHITE, HE'S NOT
ATHY'S TYPE.

AND BESIDES, HE'S
ONLY 10 YEARS OLD,
EVEN IF HE IS THE
PROTAGONIST.

DO YOU EXPECT
US TO PLAY PATTY
CAKE TOGETHER
OR SOMETHING?

...




THEN...

HOW ABOUT
A GIRL
WHO'S THE
SAME AGE
AS YOUR
HIGHNESS?



IS THIS GUY
NLITS?



AH, ARE YOU
REFERRING
TO YOUR
WARD, SIR?

YES. I AM TAKING
CARE OF MY COUSIN'S
YOUNGEST DAUGHTER
WHILE SHE RECOVERS
IN THE COUNTRYSIDE.

HOW DOES
THAT SOUND,
PRINCESS?

HOW DO YOU THINK
THAT SOUNDS,
YOU CRAZY OLD MAN?!

THIS GUY WILL SAY
ANYTHING, WON'T HE?!

YOU ARE THINKING OF PUTTING
JENNETTE BY MY SIDE JUST TO GET
SOME MARKS FROM CLAUDE?

WHEN I HAVE NO IDEA
WHEN I MIGHT DIE TO BE
SACRIFICED FOR YOUR
HAPPINESS?!



OF COURSE I KNOW
JENNETTE IS
INNOCENT.

BUT I'M ATHANASIA, FOR
CRYING OUT LOUD!!

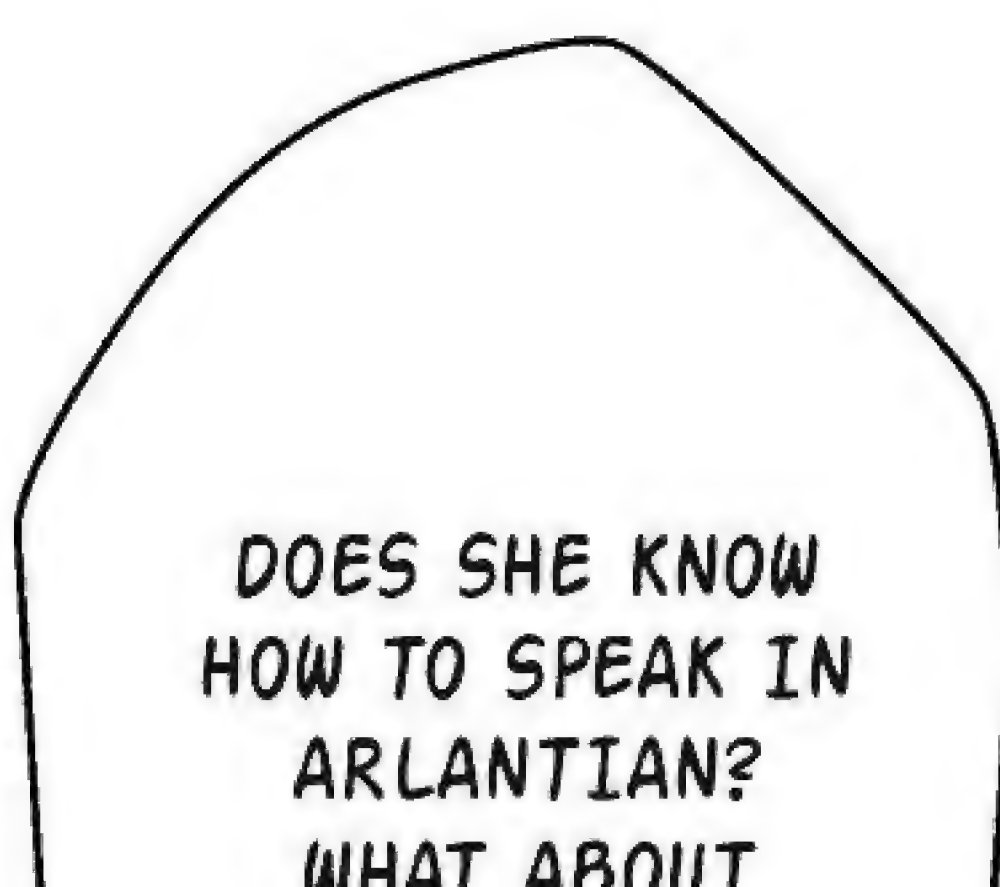
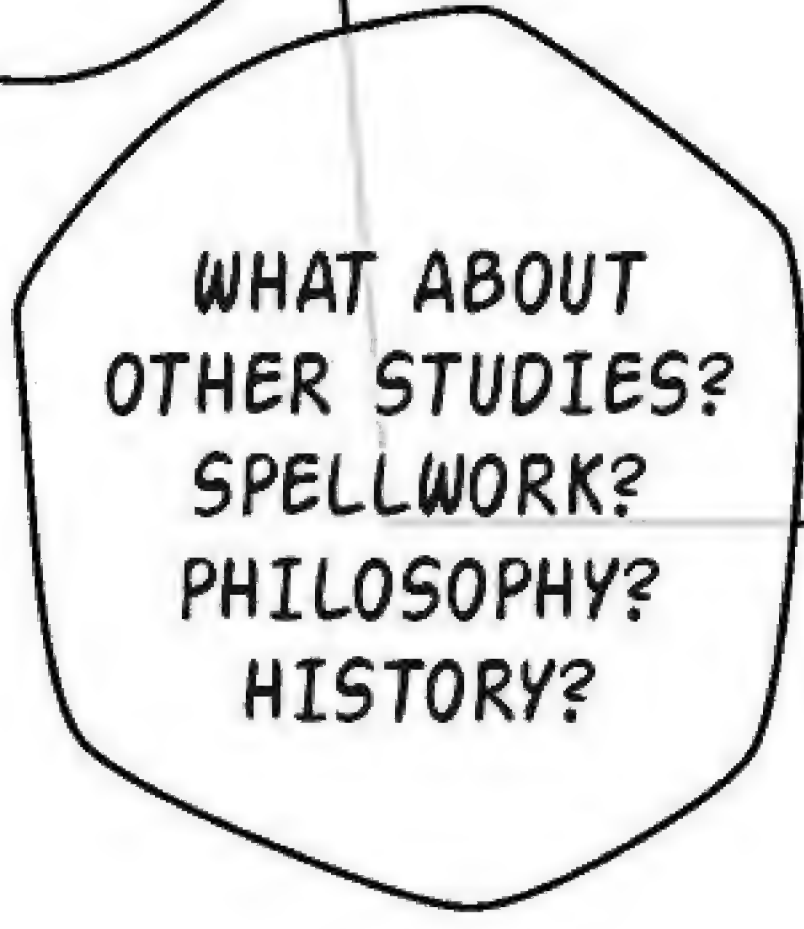
PRINCESS,
IF YOU WOULD LIKE
SOME FRIENDS I WILL
ALSO HELP WITH
PERSUADING HIS
MAJESTY.

MHM, BUT

ATHY DON'T WANT
FRIENDS WHO ARE
DUMBER THAN ATHY.

P,
PRINCESS.

SHE IS A SMART
GIRL. YOU NEED NOT
WORRY ABOUT HER.



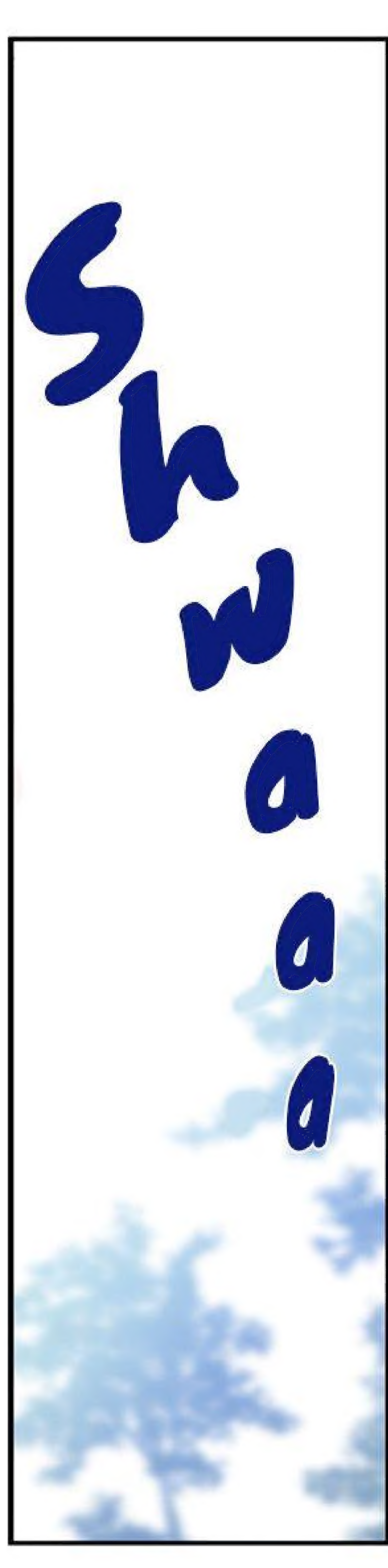
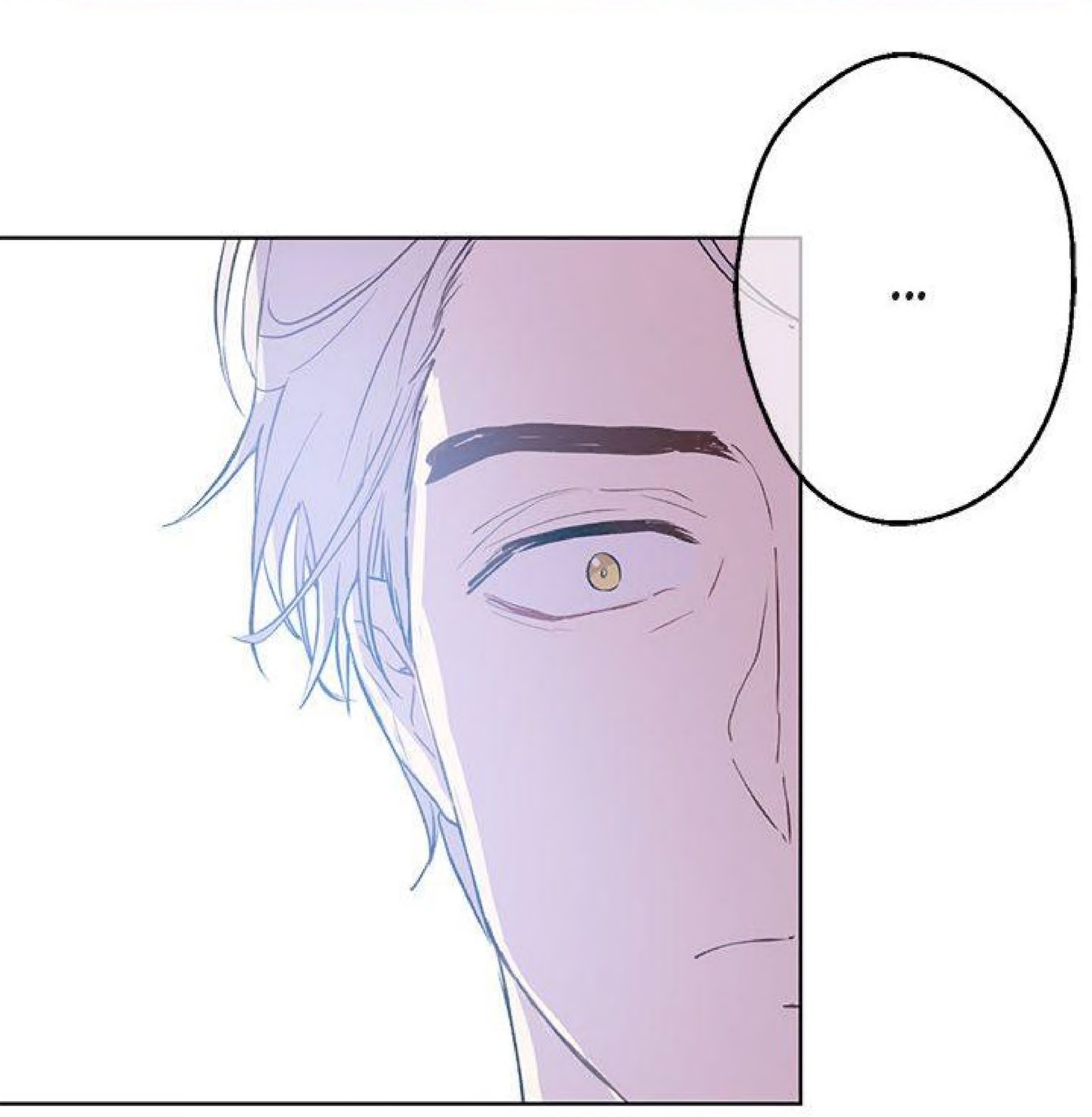
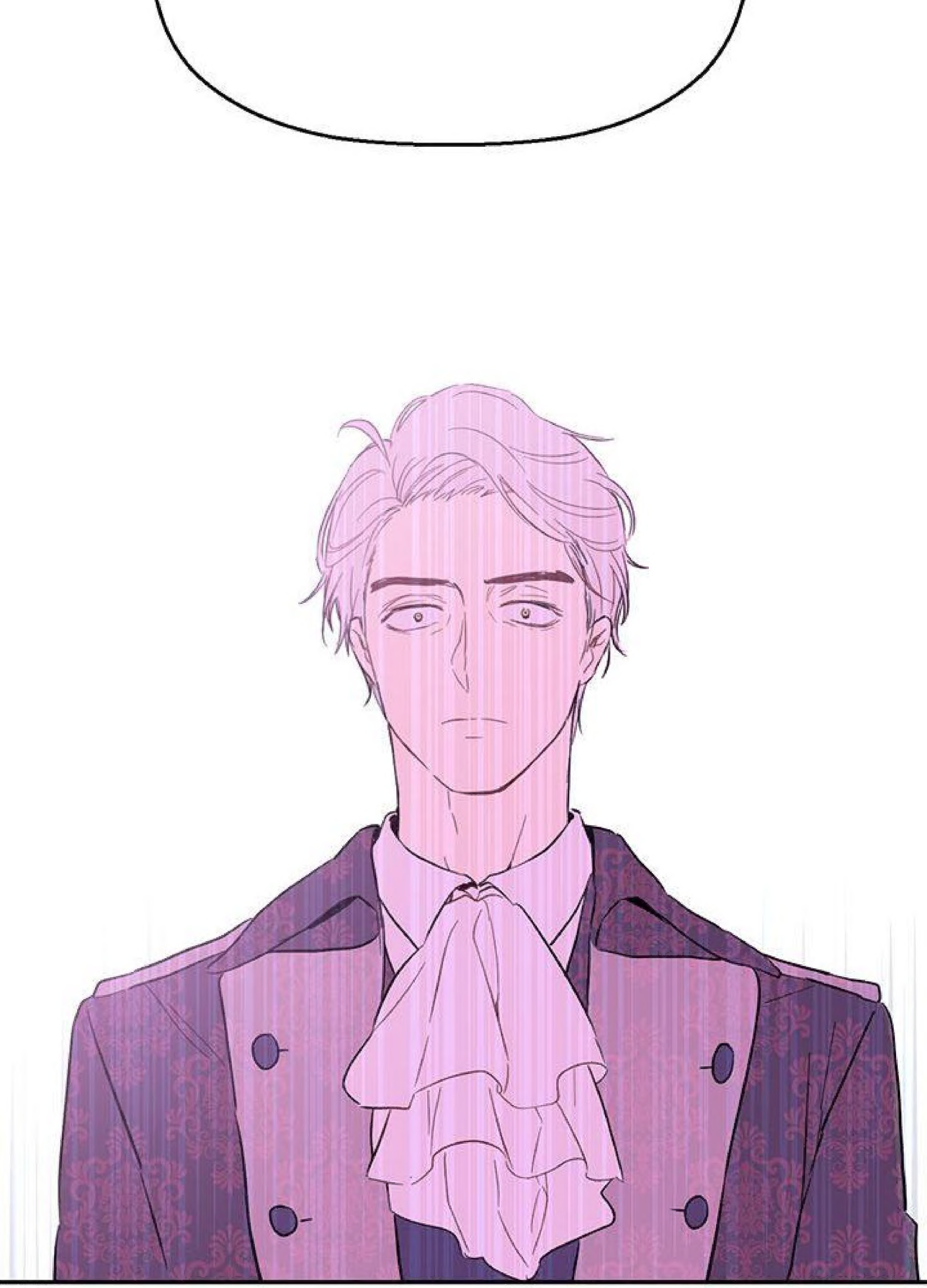
WHAT ABOUT
COMMON PASCAL
TONGUE?

[THE SKY
KNOWS ALL.]

[THE TRUTH IS
NEVER HIDDEN]

THE TONGUE OF THE
HOLY SYCANSIAN
EMPIRE IS EASY.
SHE'S DEFINITELY
DONE WITH THAT,
RIGHT?

[GOD WILL SMITE
THE LIARS!]



...MY WARD HAS
ALSO HAD AN
EARLY INTEREST
IN LEARNING,

BUT IT'S NOT
COMPARABLE TO
YOUR HIGHNESS.



...I'VE ALREADY
HEARD THAT YOUR
HIGHNESS IS QUITE
BRIGHT FOR HER
AGE.

BUT IT SEEMS
THE RUMORS
HAVEN'T DONE
HER JUSTICE...



LATER

PRINCESS, I'LL...
TRY TO LIVE UP
TO YOUR
STANDARDS.

!!!



OOPSIE!

To Be Continued